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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/656,840	Applicant(s) MOFFATT ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 21 February 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Loan et al. (US 6136725).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The dehydration step of claim 20 and similar claims was primarily discussed in regards to Loan. The applicant argued that after thorough review of Loan, the language of the cited column in the rejection indicates that a vaporization chamber, not a chamber that holds a substrate, is undergoing purging and evacuating steps. The examiner agreed to consider the arguments in a formal response to the non-final office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Timothy Meeks/

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